GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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HUMAN ORGAN BANK AT AIIMS
ASHOK KUMAR PATEL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open a Human Organ Bank in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, shortly;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the estimated amount to be spent thereon; and

(d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a),(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. An Organ Retrieval and Banking Organisation (ORBO) is being established soon in C.N. Centre, AIIMS An amount of Rs. 7.21 crores has already been sanctioned for this project. The building for ORBO has been constructed and is being furnished. In the beginning it is proposed to establish a network with all hospitals in Delhi, including private and government hospitals. Thereafter, this network will be expanded at national and international level.